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In Re Application of:  
**Rabenold et al.**

§ Group Art Unit: 3621  
§ Examiner: Hayes, John  
§ Atty. Docket #: 01004.1010

Serial No.: 09/866,191

Filed: May 25, 2001

Title: **REMOTE BIDDING SUPPLEMENT  
FOR TRADITIONAL LIVE  
AUCTIONS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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To the Office:

**THIS CASE IS UNDER A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

This is a supplemental amendment and response and is being submitted following a telephone conference between the applicant and the supervising examiner appointed to this case.

On May 12, 2004, Jim Trammell hosted a telephonic interview with the applicant. The applicant greatly appreciates Mr. Trammell's willingness to host the telephone interview and to consider the applicant's position. As a result of the interview, the applicant has agreed to amend the claims as provided below.